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SUBJ: MODA REQUESTS FOR ROYAL SAUDI AIR FORCE MUNITIONS

REF: JIDDA 1216

AS DISCUSSED REFTTEL, FOLLOWING LIST OF MUNITIONS FOR F-5
 AIRCRAFT HANDED AMBASSADOR BY ACTING MINDEF PRINCE TURKI
 MARCH 25:

MUNITIONS REQUIREMENTS - F5 B/ E AIRCRAFT

ITEM	QTY
1. ROCKETS, AIR TO GROUND: 2.75 FFAR (COMPLETE	
ROUNDS)	13,000
A. LAU-3 A	680
B. INTERVALOMETER, 60 MIL SEC (10 OR 20 PLUS	
3 MILES)	680
C. FAIRING SET (NOSE AND TAIL)	680
D. WARHEAD 2.75" ROCKET M 151 (HE)	13,000
E. M 427 FUZE W/ BOOSTER	13,000

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F. MOTOR 2.75 13,000

2. CLUSTER BOMB UNIT: CBU-24 (DISPENSER COMPLETE
WITH BLU 3/ B) 400 EACH

3. 250 LB. BOMBS: MK 81 (GP COMPLETE W/ FINS AND
LUGS) 2,100 EACH
A. T45 E1 NOSE BOOSTER ADAPTER 2,100 EACH
B. M-904 NOSE FUZE 2,100 EACH
C. T46 E4 2,100 EACH
D. M-905 TAIL FUZE 2,100 EACH
E. M9 DELAY ELEMENTS (INSTANT) 4,200 EACH
F. M9 DELAY ELEMENTS (.25 SEC.) 4,200 EACH
G. ARMING WIRE 16,800 FEET
H. CLIP, SAFETY RETAINING (BRASS) 13,000 EACH
I. SWIVEL AND LOOP ASSY ,500 EACH
J. FERRALES 4,500 EACH

4. 500 LB. BOMBS: MK 82 (GP COMPLETE W/ FINS AND
LUGS) 400 EACH
A. T45 E1 NOSE BOOSTER ADAPTER 400 EACH
B. M-904 NOSE FUZE 400 EACH
C. T46 E4 400 EACH
D. M-905 TAIL FUZE 400 EACH
E. M9 DELAY ELEMENTS (INSTANT) 800 EACH
F. ARMING WIRE 2,800 FEET
G. CLIP, SAFETY RETAINING 2,600 EACH
H. SWIVEL AND LOOP ASSY 900 EACH
I. FERRALES 900 EACH

5. NAPALM: BLU-27/ B FINNED W/ NOSE CAP 400 EACH
A. FMU-7 INITIATOR 400 EACH
B. IGNITERS AN- M23 A1 400 EACH
C. FUZES FMU-7 B/ B 400 EACH

6. 500 LB. BOMB: MK 82 SNAKEYE I COMPLETE W/ MK15
SERIES FINS) 300 EACH
A. T45 E1 NOSE BOOSTER ADAPTER 300 EACH
B. M-904 NOSE FUZE 300 EACH
C. FMU-54 TAIL FUZE 300 EACH
D. M9 DELAY ELEMENT INSTANT 300 EACH
E. ARMING WIRE 3,000 FEET
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F. CLIP, SAFETY RETAINING (BRASS) I 1,000 EACH

G. SWIVEL AND LOOP ASSY. 350 EACH
 H. FERRALES 700 EACH

7. TRAINING REQUIREMENTS (12 PILOTS 8 MISSIONS)

A. 24 LB. BOMB (TRAINING): BDU-33 (COMPLETE
 WITH SPOTTING CHAREG, TUBE, SAFETY PIN,
 FIRING PIN, 863-1 CARTRIDGE) 600 EACH
 B. 2.75 RX (COMPLETE ROCKET WITH INERT HEAD) 400 EACH
 C. CARTRIDGE (863- 1) 5,500 EACH
 D. CARTRIDGE (446-1) 4,500 EACH

8. ADDITIONAL SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

A. MERS 15 EACH
 B. M1 A1 FUZE EXTENDER, 24" 500 EACH
 C. ARMING WIRE 1,000 FEET
 D. SUU-25 C/ A FLARE, DISPENSER (COMPLETE) 12 EACH
 E. SUU-25 C/ A KIT PLASTIC BOX 200 EACH
 F. SUU-25 C/ A SHEAR PIN 400 EACH
 G. SUU-25 C/ A IMPULSE CARTRIDGE ARD 863-1 400 EACH
 H. SUU-25 C/ A COVER, NOSE CONE 20 EACH
 I. SUU-25 C/ A GROUND SAFETY PIN 30 EACH
 J. SUSPENSION LUGS, EXTRA 100 EACH
 K. FLARES, ACFT LUU-2 (SUU-25) 300 EACH
 L. ATO UNIT (COMPLETE) 672 EACH
 M. ARMING DRIVE ASSY ATU-35 A/ B 2,500 EACH
 N. SHAFT FLEX. MAU 86 2,500 EACH
 O. COUPLER DRIVE MAU 87 2,500 EACH

9. EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

A. BOMB ROLLERS FOR MJ-1 BOMB LIFT 16 EACH

COMMENT: WE ARE ASKING USMTM FOR FURTHER COMMENT. PRELIM-
 INARILY, HOWEVER, WE NOTE SAUDIS HAVE ALREADY BEEN INFOM-
 ED 2.75 ROCKETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLY IN BELGIUM. NEVERTHELESS,
 THESE ARE KEY ITEMS AND WE WONDER IF USAF HAS ANY MEANS
 EXPEDITING THEIR DELIVERY. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS ALSO THAT
 USG HAS ALREADY INFORMED SAUDIS CLUSTER BOMBS AND NAPALM
 BLU' S CANNOT BE MADE AVAILABLE. PRIORITY ITEMS THEREFORE
 FROM RSAF VIEW POINT WOULD APPEAR TO BE TRAINING BOMBS AS
 WELL AS MK-81 AND MK-82 BOMBS. ZOHACHER

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